

## SENATE RESOLUTION 87

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A RESOLUTION to honor Sharareh Drury upon winning the national prize in the Writing category of the National Student Awards for Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who through their extraordinary talents have distinguished themselves as emerging artists of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy student is Sharareh Drury who captured the national prize in the Writing category of the National Student Awards for Excellence presented by The Foundation of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the professional organization that presents television's coveted Emmy Awards; and

WHEREAS, Sharareh Drury, of Germantown High School, took home the national prize in the Writing category for *September 11, 2001: The Story of NABE and AUBER*, a compilation of accounts from various economists who attended a conference at the World Trade Center Marriott on September 11, 2001, and escaped the terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS, this is Germantown High School's second national win; and

WHEREAS, each winner, chosen from 600 high school entries, will receive a crystal pillar engraved with a replica of the Emmy Award at a ceremony at New York City's new Hearst Tower on May 1, 2007, which will be attended by 300 television industry leaders; and

WHEREAS, the astute Ms. Drury won a total of five awards in the Midsouth Regional competition, including News Winner for *Fire Safety at the Festival*, and Honorable Mentions in the Documentary, News, and Writing categories; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Sharareh Drury achieved three regional honors in last year's competition, including Sports Winner for *Racing for Education*, Writing Winner for *Hurricane Katrina Hits Home*, and an Honorable Mention in the News category; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drury's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; her stellar writing abilities and recognitions surely bode well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sharareh Drury's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Ms. Sharareh Drury upon garnering the national prize in the Writing category of the National Student Awards for Excellence presented by The Foundation of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and extend her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.